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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:  
**Steven M. HANSEN et al.**

**CASE NO: AD7006 US NA**

**APPLICATION NO.: 10/809,470**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1711**

**FILED: MARCH 25, 2004**

**EXAMINER: ZEMEL, IRINA SOPJIA**

**FOR: POLYESTERS CONTAINING MICROFIBERS, AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 21, 2006, concerning the above-identified application, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on August 16, 2006, and the period for response having been extended by two months by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as indicated herein and consider the enclosed remarks favorably.